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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Edmond Daniel Roussel et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1651  
Serial No.: 09/331,554 )  
Filed: August 23, 1999 )  
Title: ABSORBABLE COMPOSITION CONTAINING )  
PROPIONIC BACTERIA CAPABLE OF RELEASING )  
NITRIC OXIDE IN THE HUMAN OR ANIMAL )  
ALIMENTARY CANAL ) Examiner: V. Afremova  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2000, having a period of response set to expire on October 26, 2000, for an additional one (1) month to November 26, 2000.

Applicants submit herewith a check in the amount of \$110.00 which covers the Extension of Time Fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17. If the enclosed remittance is insufficient, please charge any additional amount required to Deposit Account No. 02-0385, Baker & Daniels.

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November 17, 2000  
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